

UNION MEN LIES. WIN FIRSTS.

Steel Trust Fails to Run Non-Union Mill—Shaffer Hopes for Settlement—A. F. of L. Offers Help—Cost of the Strikes.

The steel strikers are openly exultant over the failure of the Trust to operate the non-union plant at Wellsville, O.

Trouble is expected when the attempt is renewed if non-union men are imported.

In Wall street the story was current that the interests controlling some of the largest iron and steel mills now closed had agreed to let the strikers organize the non-union plants.

It was said that J. P. Morgan was giving his time to Northern Pacific matters instead of the strike.

In both the steel and mine centers everything is quiet. The American Federation of Labor, with a million members, indorses the steel strike.

President Shaffer said there could be no settlement without a conference, and the only move made in this direction was the suggestion of arbitration made by Secretary Bishop, of the Ohio State Board of Arbitration.

NO PINKERTONS FOR THE TRUST.

R. A. Pinkerton, head of Pinkerton's Detective Agency, was seen this morning with reference to the statement that negotiations had been opened with them to send men to aid the United States Steel Corporation in their fight against their striking employees.

Mr. Pinkerton denied in the most emphatic manner that any such negotiations had been begun. He said: "We have been out of the strike business for nearly ten years."

SHAFFER HOPES FOR EARLY END.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., July 17.—President Shaffer is still hopeful of an early settlement of the strike. The

LAWYER ACCUSED OF BLACKMAIL.

Singerman and His Client Myzel Trapped by a Detective.

This is a story of alleged blackmail where four men appear in a series of complications, with the Central Detective Bureau holding the trump card.

Myzel, thirty-first street, and Marks Myzel, No. 72 East One Hundred and Nineteenth street, went to Boston two weeks ago, according to the story told by Myzel, ostensibly to dispose of a quantity of jewelry. The agreement gave a percentage of the profits to Myzel.

Myzel claims to have received a certified check from New York for \$127. He did not know a soul in the Bean City, and casually mentioned the fact to his partner. Davidow knew persons to whom he could go, and forthwith volunteered to cash it.

Myzel turned over the paper to his friend, Myzel's next appearance was in the Harlem Court, where he was arrested on a warrant for the arrest of Davidow on the charge of grand larceny. Myzel declared that no money did Davidow lay his hands upon the check than he grew wings on his heels and flew to New York.

Davidow was arrested, and the examination was set down for today before Magistrate Zeller in the Harlem Court.

William H. Davidow, manufacturer of skirts at No. 65 Bleeker street, and a brother of Myzel, said he was busy at his desk yesterday afternoon when Myzel and his lawyer called upon him. Myzel had a proposition to offer and Mr. Davidow was ready to listen to it.

In order that the Davidow family might not suffer from the notoriety of having one of its members before a Magistrate, Mr. Davidow sent Myzel and Singerman, and for the sum of \$250 the case against Myzel was dropped.

Singerman was then arrested. On the charge of blackmail Singerman and Myzel were held in \$1000 bail. Singerman was paroled in the custody of his counsel. Myzel did not furnish bail. On the charge of Myzel that Myzel Davidow got away with his \$127 Myzel was released on \$1,000 bail.

R. L. WRIGHT ASSIGNS.

East Sixteenth Street Millinery Dealer Goes to the Wall.

Robert L. Wright, dealer in millinery, at No. 15 East Sixteenth street, today assigned, for the benefit of creditors, to J. B. A. Turner.

He engaged in business under the name of Robert L. Wright & Co., in 1891, claiming it to be worth \$20,000. He was a small operator and in his line was good for limited credit.

SLAYER OF MILL GIRL DYING IN HIS CELL.

William Death, Who Now Confesses He Was Once Engaged to Jennie Bosschietter, Never Expects to Leave Trenton Prison Alive.

William Death, one of the quartet who murdered Jennie Bosschietter, of Paterson, N. J., is dying in the prison at Trenton. Keeper Moore has taken him from the workshop and during the entire day Death is allowed to bask in the sun in one of the outside exercise yards.

He sits alone all day and has no ambition enough to read any of the prison books. In conversation with one of his friends who called on him today Death said: "I know that I have not long to live. Some people in my condition would say they had a cold. I have consumption and know it. My lungs were always weak. But the ill-smelling atmosphere here, this quackery, my trouble. While I am out in the air I feel good and my cough goes away. But as soon as I am locked up my hacking cough returns."

"The keepers are very kind to me. I have no ill-feelings against anybody. I never intended to kill Jennie. She was one of my best friends. I was to have married her at one time, and would have done so only I saw her drunk one night in a saloon where I worked. The fact is about that case never did come out."

"Others equally as bad as myself or my companions would be here today only for an accident. God knows, in my heart I never dreamt of murder. It's too late now to do anything. I am here and I never expect to go back alive to Paterson."



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WATER FLOODING ALL COAL MINES.

Officials Acting as Firemen Trying to Keep Engines Going—Firemen and Employers Firm.

(Special to The Evening World.) PITTSBURGH, Pa., July 17.—The mines of the anthracite region are being flooded. In spite of the efforts of the officials, who have entered the fire rooms themselves and are working to keep the pumps going, the rush of water is greater than the outward force, and in one week many of the workings will be ruined.

Both sides of the strike are equally determined. The operators are discharging the stationary engineers who refuse to take the strikers' places.

The firemen have posted pickets about the mines to prevent a threatened import of non-union men from Philadelphia. The strikers are in mass-meeting in this city today behind closed doors.

The coal operators issued today the following statement:

"We gave our answer to the men in regard to their demands some time ago, which was that we could not grant demands they made, nor will we retract from that stand now. All the big companies are agreed to this and all have decided to quietly await developments."

"The firemen received an increase of 10 per cent. last October along with the other men, and their demands at this time cannot and will not be granted."

The executive board of the working firemen gave out the statement that the Shamokin district firemen and miners, numbering 20,000, have telegraphed for an order to strike and they will be called out tomorrow morning.

STEEL MANIPULATED BY MOORE BROTHERS.

Remarkable Chain of Facts Regarding the Big Sale of Steel Stocks and the Strike Which Closely Followed It.

There is a remarkable chain of circumstances regarding the break in United States Steel stock and the strike involving hundreds of thousands of men, and the more the facts are revealed by knowing men in Wall street the stronger becomes the belief that the two facts are the result of a manipulation so stupendous as to seem well-nigh incredible—a manipulation affecting the economic and financial situation of the whole world, the welfare of half a million people or more, and the loss and gain of wealth that eclipses even the extravagant fiction of Monte Cristo.

The Moore Brothers, of Chicago, who have been a financial power, but who until recently were unknown to the general public, have suddenly developed into financial giants, whose might and skill dare even the might of Morgan.

They are the men who control the Tin Plate Company, the Steel Steel Company, and the Steel Hoe Company, the subsidiary concerns that make up the gigantic United States Steel Corporation, familiarly known as the Billionaire Trust.

Friends of the Moores are in executive control of all of the 20 plants of the concern. This fact, say the men in Wall street who are watching the course of events, should be borne in mind when one views the reported stock transactions of the masterful Western financiers.

Two weeks ago United States Steel was as firm as the Kruppized product turned out by the mills of the trust. The common stock was at \$5, the preferred \$9.12 to \$9.50. Suddenly a great volume of it was thrown into the market.

It was an avalanche that started J. Pierpont Morgan and his associates in the street. Prices broke, of course, under the pressure. Other stocks were

ROCKAWAY MAY BE WIDE OPEN.

Belief that Sporting Element Will Invade the Place.

There is excitement at Rockaway Beach and the merchants are as "mad as hornets."

At noon today a baggage car filled with slot machines arrived at the Rockaway street station, and it was not long before the residents understood that they came from Coney Island.

Following the shake-up in the Police Department the fact is significant. Capt. Kreischer, a nephew of "Jake" Worth, one of the Kings County leaders, was opposed to gambling in any form, and any attempt on the part of the profession to invade Rockaway was met with a cold reception. It is expected that under Capt. Baldwin, who comes to take charge of affairs in Rockaway, the place will be more to the liking of the sporting element.

Up to noon today there were 250 names to a petition to Commissioner Murphy, asking for the return of Capt. Kreischer. The captain, when he heard of the efforts in his behalf, went among the merchants and begged them to withdraw the petition, explaining that he was a soldier and "knew how to take his medicine." The petition, however, is growing every hour.

BABY GIRL KILLED BY TRUCK.

Crushed Under Wheel While Playing in Front of Her Home.

Margaret Goldschneider, three years old, of No. 25 First avenue, was crushed by a truck while playing in front of her home today, one of the front wheels passing over her body.

The mother, Mrs. Annie Goldschneider, at the time was purchasing some supplies across the street, and she ran to her little girl, who lay unconscious.

The child was hurried to Bellevue Hospital, where she died.

SHOT BY ACCIDENT.

Little Earl Ryerson Was Shooting at Target with Small Rifle.

Earl Ryerson, ten years old, of Lynbrook, L. I., was shooting at a target last evening with a Flabert rifle when the weapon was accidentally discharged. The bullet entered his breast and inflicted a wound which may prove fatal. He was removed to a hospital in Brooklyn today.

BELGIAN'S LIFE SENTENCE.

Brux Haeltermann Added the Filipino Insurgents.

MANILA, July 17.—Brux Haeltermann, a Belgian, has been sentenced to be hanged, having been found guilty of delivering money and supplies and otherwise aiding and abetting the Filipino insurgents. Upon the recommendation of Gen. Wadsworth, Haeltermann's sentence has been commuted to life imprisonment.

FOUR-TON CHAIN FELL.

Killed One and Injured Five Others.

CLEVELAND, O., July 17.—A chain weighing four tons fell on six men at the Westinghouse Electric Company's works this afternoon.

One man, H. Gierman, died shortly afterward, and five others are badly injured.

Honors for Rector Conaty.

PLATTSBURGH, N. Y., July 17.—The Catholic University at Washington, D. C., has resolved a telegram from Cardinal Gibbons, who is now in Rome, announcing that the Pope has elevated the Monsignor to a bishop.

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OFFICE COATS. Fast black, formerly \$1.00, now 67c. 50c striped black and white, now 30c.
DUCK TROUSERS. A few slightly soiled Ducks, former price \$2 and \$2.50, now \$1.00.

40% to 50% OFF ON HABERDASHERY

NECKWEAR. Enormous Reductions. All Silk Club Four-in-Hands, former price 40c and 50c. 17c. 3 for 50c. Highest Grade Imported Silk Four-in-Hands and Imperials, former price 50c to \$1.10, now 25c. Cotton String Ties, former price 15c each, now 10c. 2 for 25c. Cotton Bow Stocks, former price 25c to 35c, now 15c. Cotton Ascots, former price 15c to 25c, now 10c. Cotton Shield Bows, merged, former price 10c to 15c, now 5c. Hand Bows, genuine Barthelemy Silk, now 10c. Genuine Barthelemy Shield Bows, former price 35c to 50c, now 18c. 3 for 50c. Foulard Butterfly Ties, regular price 25c to 35c, now 18c. 3 for 60c.

HOSIERY. Fancy Striped and Plaided, formerly 25c, now 17c. 3 for 50c. Fancy Striped Jacquards and Plaided, formerly 35c, now 25c. 3 for 75c. Fancy Striped Imported Lisle, formerly 45c and 50c, now 30c. 3 for 85c. Fancy Striped Imported Balbriggan and Lisle, formerly 50c, now 35c. 3 for 100c.

UNDERWEAR. Fine Grade French Balbriggan, formerly sold at 75c and 80c, if you wear 25 shirts and 25 drawers, 42c. High-Grade Stuttgart gray wool, light summer weight, former price \$1.35, now 80c. Finest Grade French Lisle, silk stripe, black ground, a great novelty, absolutely fast color, former price \$2.00 a garment, now 84c. Brown wool, light weight, extra fine quality, former price \$1.50, now, to close, 42c. Fancy Lisle, tan shade, silk mixed, not all same, former price 1.00, now 75c. Lot of odds and ends Lisle and Balbriggan, former prices ranging from 35c to \$1.50, 50c. 3 for \$1.00.

BATHING SUITS. Fully 50% Off Regular Retail Price. One-third Taken Off Maduro Price. Silk-Striped Worsteds, former price \$4.50, now \$3.30. Cotton, fast color, former prices 50c to \$1.10, now 25c. Cotton, fast color, fancy stripes, former price \$1.45, now 80c. Fine Worsteds, striped, former price \$2.50, now 1.50. Brooklyn Knitting Co.'s Suits, selling retail at \$5.00 to \$6.00, now \$4.00 to \$4.25.

SHIRTS. Stiff bosoms, colored, great value, and formerly \$1.00 to \$1.45, now 67c. Negligee Shirts, white and colored, former price \$1.00 to \$1.25, now 57c. to \$2.17.

BELTS. Genuine Canteles, sell usually at 50c to 60c, now 35c. Fine, all-leather, odds and ends from the 25c and 50c line, now 15c. The regular 50c to 75c Belts now 35c.

SUSPENDERS. Cotton web, former price 25c a pair, now 15c. 3 for 40c. Knave Brothers' fine web, former price 50c, now 35c.

Great Reduction in the COLLAR & CUFF STOCK. Maduro's celebrated 10c brand Collar, 7c. Maduro's celebrated 15c brand Cuffs, 10c pair. Maduro's celebrated 10c brand Cuffs, 7c. Maduro's celebrated 15c brand Cuffs, 10c pair. Maduro's celebrated 10c brand Cuffs, 7c. Maduro's celebrated 15c brand Cuffs, 10c pair.

S. M. JACKSON, SUCCESSOR TO MADURO BROS. & CO., 110 to 116 Nassau St., Between Beekman and Ann Sts.

PROSTRATED BY A RUNAWAY. BOY DIES OF LOCKAW.

Mrs. Winterfield Carried Aboard St. Louis in State of Collapse. **Young Bush Injured Himself on Fourth of July.**

George Bush, the nine-year-old son of M. A. Bush, a well-known commission merchant of No. 207 Forty-sixth street, Brooklyn, died in horrible agony at noon today from lockjaw.

Young Bush shot himself in the hand with a blank cartridge on July 4. A piece of the wadding got under the skin. He paid no attention to the wound and did not feel the effect of it until yesterday, when he took to bed.

This disease fastened itself upon him rapidly and although every effort was made to relieve him, the boy suffered terribly until he died.

Among the others who sailed were: J. Van Allen, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Abell, Mrs. Bilean, John Davis, William F. Courtenay, the Misses Cram, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Fox, C. H. Grosvenor, Miss Gertrude L. Hoyt, Mr. and Mrs. Richard A. McCurdy, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne MacVeagh, Dr. William A. O'Brien, Newhouse, Frederick R. Scovel, Mr. L. Wilson and Bronson Winthrop.

CHORUS GIRLS RIDE ASTRIDE.

Bergen Beach Holds a Race Meet with Singers as Jockeys.

Bergen Beach had a race meet today and the patrons of the place were dazzled by chorus girls in tights of brilliant blue, who rode astride for purses of real money.

It was the girls who counted in the three races that were run, not the horses, and in the exciting contest the judges, Percy Williams and Frank Henley, forgot to take the time, noting only the fast jockeys.

Libbie Hart and Florence Brown were the best of the riders, the former coming in first in two races and the latter leading under the wire once and coming in second in another event.

Others who sat the saddle astride like veterans were Mabel Brown, Jennie Donna, Minnie Courtney and Stella Sinclair.

Phil Taylor was the starter and the distance was four furlongs.

GIRL MAKES SCENE.

Becomes Hysterical When Her Seduction Complaint is Dismissed.

Theodosia Zekani, of No. 127 East Third street, created a scene in the Court of Special Sessions today when a complaint she made against Leon Wassey, of No. 38 St. Mark's place, for seduction was dismissed because of lack of evidence.

The young woman became hysterical when the decision was announced, and her condition was such that she was sent to the Hudson Street Hospital.

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STOCKS SLUMP AT LONDON.

Americans Weak—Decline of 2 1-4 Points in U. S. Steel.

The market for American securities at London displayed extreme weakness today, the deficiencies extending to 2 1-4 points in United States Steel common, while the preferred was off 2 points. The common sold equivalent to 36 and the preferred 40.

Other declines of 1 to 3 points occurred in Denver & Rio Grande, Erie 1st preferred, Pennsylvania, Reading common, Southern Railway preferred and Union Pacific, which were off 1, 1 1-2, 2, 1 1-2 and 1 1-4 points respectively.

Trading was very active on the decline, but quieted down later when prices manifested a tendency to harden. Home securities generally were steady, but otherwise featureless. Today is pay-day in the fortnightly settlement, which is progressing smoothly without further embarrassments.

The Wheat Market.

Liverpool cables on wheat were 13-8d. higher today, and this advance, with the poor reports from the spring wheat sections, caused a firm opening in the local market. September opened at 73 1/2, or 3-4 cent. advance over last night.

An absence of support in the northwest market, however, checked the bull sale. Minneapolis lost 3-4 and Chicago 1-2 of an opening gain of 1 cent.

Corn was strong, but not excited. September opened at 53 7-8 here and 51 in Chicago.

New York's opening prices were: September wheat, 73 1/2; December, 73 3/4; September corn, 53 1/4; July corn, 49 3/4.

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Chicago's closing prices were: July wheat, 67; August, 67 1/2; September, 68 1/4; October, 67 1/2; July corn, 49 September, 49 3/4; October, 49 1/2.